

# DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Hard of Hearing Resources

### Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
202-337-5220 (V)  
202-337-5221 (TTY)  
E-mail: [info@agbell.org](mailto:info@agbell.org)  
[www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)

Help families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Advocacy, education, research and financial aid.

### Alternative Solutions Center

Candace A. McCullough, PhD., LCPC  
E-mail: [asc@ascdeaf.com](mailto:asc@ascdeaf.com)  
[www.ascdeaf.com](http://www.ascdeaf.com)

Deaf-owned and operated psychotherapy and consulting practice staffed by deaf licensed professional therapists. Provide individual, couples, and family therapy for deaf people and their families. Crisis intervention and resolution, life coaching, and therapeutic support groups. Sliding scale/out-of-pocket fees also offered. Offices in Bethesda and Frederick.

### American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2200 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20852  
1-800-638-8255 (Toll Free)  
301-296-5650 (TTY)  
E-mail: [actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org)  
[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

Professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 145,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Resources to help you understand communication and communication disorders.

### Assisted Access, Inc. and NFSS Communications

P. O. Box 1215  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
847-265-8022 (V/TTY)  
E-mail: [assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net](mailto:assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net)  
[www.nfss.com](http://www.nfss.com)

Assistive products for the deaf and hard of hearing.

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Government

2 Massachusetts Avenue  
P. O. Box 76087  
Washington, DC 20013  
202-618-3009 (V)  
E-mail: [info@dhhig.org](mailto:info@dhhig.org)  
[www.dhhig.org](http://www.dhhig.org)

Resource nonprofit organization and employee support group for deaf or hard of hearing government employees. Resources include employment issues, hot tips and tools, and Federal Equal Employment (EEO) Laws.

### DeafMD

E-mail: [ContactUs@deafmd.org](mailto:ContactUs@deafmd.org)  
[www.deafmd.org](http://www.deafmd.org)

Provide health education videos for the deaf and hard of hearing in American Sign Language (ASL). Also maintain a database of deaf-friendly doctors.

### Duarte, Inc.

Joseph C. Duarte, President  
P. O. Box 1561  
Fairfax, VA 22038-1561  
703-352-2285 (V)  
703-968-3048 (TTY)  
1-800-DUARTEK (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@duartek.com](mailto:info@duartek.com)  
[www.duartek.com](http://www.duartek.com)  
Installation of assistive listening devices.

### Family Hearing Center

Susan Yaffe-Oziel, M.M.S., CCC-A, Director  
The Treatment and Learning Centers  
2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20850  
240-424-5200 (V)  
301-424-5203 (TTY)  
E-mail: [syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org](mailto:syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org)  
[www.ttlc.org](http://www.ttlc.org)

Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations, community hearing screenings, counseling, and hearing aid consultations, fittings, sales and services. For all ages.

### Hear Now (Hearing Aids)

1-800-328-8602 (Toll Free)  
[www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org)  
National nonprofit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the U.S. to acquire hearing aids.

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**Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)**

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building  
5900 Metro Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-318-6780 (V)  
E-mail: [hasa@hasa.org](mailto:hasa@hasa.org)  
[www.hasa.org](http://www.hasa.org)

Private, non-profit organization that provides hearing and speech services, offers an information resource center, and advocates for people of all ages with communication disorders/disabilities. Services include hearing tests, hearing aids, hearing-aid repair, speech-language evaluations and therapy, auditory-oral therapy, oral deaf education, pre- and post-cochlear implant services, occupational and physical therapy, special education, sign language and oral interpreting, sign language classes, deaf awareness seminars, social work, and parent support groups. Financial aid applications are available.

**Hearing and Speech Center at  
Washington Hospital Center**

110 Irving Street, NW, Suite GA-102  
Washington, DC 20010  
202-877-6717 (V)  
E-mail: [whchearingandspeech@medstar.net](mailto:whchearingandspeech@medstar.net)  
Audiology services include diagnostic hearing evaluation, free hearing aid consultation, hearing aid service and repair, hearing protectors, cochlear implant evaluation and programming, and universal newborn hearing screening. Also offer speech, language and voice services.

**Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)**

Lise Hamlin, Director of Public Policy  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-657-2248 (V)  
E-mail: [lhamlin@hearingloss.org](mailto:lhamlin@hearingloss.org)  
[www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)

Provide assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families to learn how to adjust to living with hearing loss.

**Montgomery County Chapter**

301-493-8343 (V)  
E-mail: [JoanKleinrock@verizon.net](mailto:JoanKleinrock@verizon.net)  
[www.mcshhh.org](http://www.mcshhh.org)  
Non-profit educational organization dedicated to the well-being of people of all ages and communication styles who do not hear well. They welcome all hard of hearing people, their friends and family to their general meetings and monthly events at the Rockville Memorial Library, the 2nd Tuesday of the month, from September to June, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

**Jewish Social Service Agency**

200 Wood Hill Road  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-838-4200 (V)  
301-309-2597 (TTY)  
E-mail: [info@jssa.org](mailto:info@jssa.org)  
[www.jssa.org](http://www.jssa.org)

Counseling and case management services for children, teens and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing. Specialized programs include psychiatric evaluations and medication management, career and employment services, workshops and support groups, community education and advocacy, and referrals to other community resources. Clinical social workers and vocational counselors are fluent in American Sign Language.

**Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center  
Gallaudet University**

202-651-5051 (V)  
E-mail: [clearinghouse.infotogo@gallaudet.edu](mailto:clearinghouse.infotogo@gallaudet.edu)  
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu>

A centralized source of accurate, objective information related to deaf and hard of hearing children from birth through age 21 which responds to questions from families, the general public, deaf and hard of hearing people, and professionals serving this population. Info To Go collects, develops and disseminates informational materials on communication, education, parenting, organizations, services/programs, and more. All of the informational materials are available to download, free of charge.

**Maryland Relay Services****Telecommunications Access of Maryland**

301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)  
Maryland Relay: 711  
Maryland Residents: 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)  
Spanish Line: 1-800-877-1264 (V/TTY)  
E-mail: [moreinfo@mdrelay.org](mailto:moreinfo@mdrelay.org)  
[www.mdrelay.org](http://www.mdrelay.org)

Provide free service to call TTY users. Distribute free amplified phones, ring signalers, TTYs, and other assistive devices to qualified applicants who have difficulty using the telephone. Applications available online.

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**Montgomery County Association for Hearing-Impaired Children**

Carrie Shershanovich, President  
P. O. Box 6610  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
301-871-8061 (V)  
E-mail: [cschershanovich@msn.com](mailto:cschershanovich@msn.com)  
[www.mcahic.org](http://www.mcahic.org)

Forum for disseminating and exchanging information on educational, developmental, and social issues affecting deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

**Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons**

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-352-9055 (V)  
703-352-9056 (TTY)  
571-350-8656 (Videophone)  
E-mail: [info@nvrc.org](mailto:info@nvrc.org)  
[www.nvrc.org](http://www.nvrc.org)

Serve deaf and hard of hearing people, their families, friends, co-workers, employers, and businesses and government agencies that serve deaf and hard of hearing people. Offer and support a variety of programs for newborns to seniors with hearing loss. Demo room with assistive technology equipment to try before you buy, fact sheets, advice, and peer mentoring. Serve Fairfax/Falls Church, Arlington, Loudoun, Alexandria, Manassas/Manassas Park (limited services are provided to Prince William County).

**Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**The State of Maryland**

Lisa Kornberg, Director  
217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-767-6290 (V)  
410-767-7756 (TTY)  
443-453-5954 (Videophone)  
E-mail: [lkornberg@gov.state.md.us](mailto:lkornberg@gov.state.md.us)  
[www.odhh.md.gov](http://www.odhh.md.gov)

Promote the general welfare of deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind individuals in Maryland. Programs include awareness, training and technical assistance, constituent services, information clearinghouse, referrals, and community outreach and education.

**SERD (Social Educational Research & Development)**

5225 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
202-364-5733 (V)  
Provide office skills training for persons 16 years and older who are deaf or hearing impaired.

**Springfield Hospital Center - Forensic, Addiction and Trauma Recovery Services**

6655 Sykesville Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784  
410-970-7000 (V)  
410-549-7950 (TTY)  
1-800-333-7564 (Toll Free)  
1-800-249-4347 (TTY)  
E-mail: [shc\\_admin@dhhm.state.md.us](mailto:shc_admin@dhhm.state.md.us)  
<http://dhhm.state.md.us/springfield>

Provide evaluation and treatment services to individuals who are deaf and have a mental illness. Clinical services include 24-hour medical and psychiatric care, addiction services, assisted living, case management, occupational therapy, peer counseling, physical therapy, psychological testing, psychotherapy, trauma recovery, and vocational adjustment services.

**Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (TDI)**

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803  
301-589-3786 (V)  
301-589-3006 (TTY)  
301-563-9112 (Videophone)  
71.166.174.51 (Videophone)  
E-mail: [info@TDIforAccess.org](mailto:info@TDIforAccess.org)  
[www.TDIforAccess.org](http://www.TDIforAccess.org)

National advocacy organization addresses equal access issues in telecommunications, media and information for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened or deaf-blind.

**Washington Hearing and Speech Center  
Sibley Memorial Hospital**

5255 Loughboro Road, NW  
Washington DC 20016  
202-537-4010 (V)  
202-364-7602 (Free Hearing Screenings)  
Provide auditory and speech therapy. An auditory booth allows sophisticated hearing assessments and special equipment is available to evaluate children. Speech pathologists work with people who have speech and language deficits, swallowing and other oral motor difficulties and with children with language delays. Assistive listening equipment, such as vibrating or flashing alarm clocks, FM listening systems, amplified telephones or handsets, and personal listening systems for television viewing.

**Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.**

1-800-233-9130 (V/TTY)  
[www.weitbrecht.com](http://www.weitbrecht.com)  
Assistive technology products for people with hearing loss.

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**Words+, Inc.**

42505 10<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Lancaster, CA 93534-7059  
661-723-6523 (V)  
1-800-869-8521 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@words-plus.com](mailto:info@words-plus.com)  
[www.words-plus.com](http://www.words-plus.com)

Produces computer software and specialized hardware, such as alternative communication devices, for use by persons with disabilities.

**WS Audiology Services, Inc.**

Wendy Shiao, Ph.D., CCC-A  
966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 8A  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-385-2508 (V)  
<http://wsaudiologyservices.com>

Provides services of hearing aids/assistive listening devices and audiological evaluations.

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